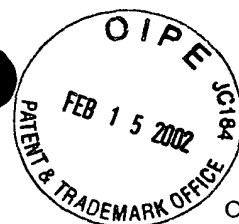


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Case No. 115/453

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Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of: Lawrence I. Bell and Randall L. Brandsma for : Cheese Fractionating Process. Enclosed are:

- ☒ 13 sheet(s) of drawings, 26 pages of application (including title page), and the following Appendices : _____.
- ☒ Declaration.
- ☒ Power of Attorney.
- ☐ Verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR §§ 1.9 and 1.27.
- ☒ Assignment transmittal letter and Assignment of the invention to : Schreiber Foods, Inc.
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Rate	Fee
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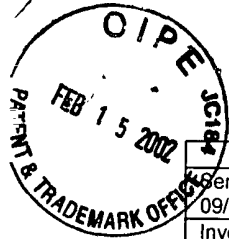
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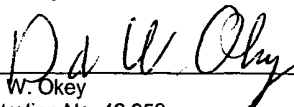
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